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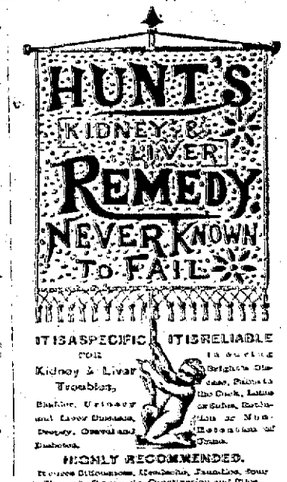

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CHAPTER I.
A LITTLE DERELICT.

It was a dreary dismal, watery afternoon. All the leaders of Shadytown society, Shadytown were assembled to compare the dampness which filled the orchestra stalls with that which filled the pockets of the lessees of the Theatre Royal. Shadytown Theatre Royal. Shadytown was not a success. Whatever effect the objectionable may have had, be sure of that his prayer was not to be granted. The child, no doubt missing its protector's embrace, opened its eyes and began to struggle. It would have rolled off the man to struggle. It would have rolled off the seat had not the unfortunate guardian, who was not a good-natured, kind-hearted young fellow, picked it up and transferred it to his knee.

He meant well, although he did not handle it very scientifically. A man must go through a course of painful experiences before he learns how to handle a child properly. Our friend had done his best, but to claim by that the sudden chaos of fat from the child, and discussed a large tear all over on to the dress beneath. On it was a ribbon. "H. Talbert, Esq. Hazlewood House, Oakbury, near Blackstown." The young man applauded the good sense which had provided for a contingency which had really come to pass. Then he settled down to do the best he could towards supplying the place of the missing woman until the stoppage at the next station might bring deliverance.

Stoppage at last. Here the ill-used traveler called the guard, and, as that official is of course paid to undertake all sorts of delicate and unforeseen duties, with perfect confidence left the infant in the charge of the portly gentleman, who, doubtless, resented the perusal of his book, and troubled no more about the matter.

The guard, without disputing his position of guardian to all unprotected travelers, hardly knew what to do in the present emergency. The hope that the foolish mother would succeed to get into another carriage was dispelled by her non appearance. He was also mystified by the careful way in which the child was labeled. This guard had seen some curious things in his time, and, as the evening woman had left, not a scrap of luggage behind, thought it not improbable that the desertion of the child was due to inadvertence, not malice. At first he thought of leaving the tiny derelict at Swindon, on the chance that the mother would arrive by the next train from Paddock. But the more he thought of the matter over the more convinced he felt that no mother would arrive by the next or any following train. Being himself a family man, and feeling most kindly disposed towards the little golden head which nestled against his great comforting way against his great brown beard, he decided to take the child on to Blackstown, and there forward it as addressed. He pulled a couple of cushions out of a first class carriage, put them in one corner of his van, and tucking up little Peggy beside as snugly as a mother could have done, he started comfortably that the child and was pleased to find that she went to sleep.

After this description it will be easily believed that the Oakbury people are somewhat exclusive; for the Oakbury people are meant the inhabitants of the aforesaid twenty to own the mansions of the villagers and other small fry who constitute the residue of the population need not be taken into account. The Oakbury people proper are very particular as to with whom they associate, and the mere fact of being placed by the accident of birth in a good position does not always suffice. Money is necessary, and the more money the better. Then, again, a certain amount of gentility is indispensable, and, above all, a certain something which it was impossible to define, but which was perfectly understood by the initiated. In some respects Oakbury was very like Shadytown, and in many respects it was unlike. Shadytown was a fashionable watering place, and Oakbury was not. Shadytown was a place where people went to be seen, and Oakbury was a place where people went to see. Shadytown was a place where people went to be amused, and Oakbury was a place where people went to be bored. Shadytown was a place where people went to spend money, and Oakbury was a place where people went to save it. Shadytown was a place where people went to get married, and Oakbury was a place where people went to get buried. Shadytown was a place where people went to die, and Oakbury was a place where people went to live. Shadytown was a place where people went to be born, and Oakbury was a place where people went to be christened. Shadytown was a place where people went to be married, and Oakbury was a place where people went to be married

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

[illegible] Republican State Committee [illegible] Harrisburg, on [illegible] the 16th day of June, A. D. 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of [illegible] Republican State Convention [illegible] Tuesday, the 23d day of June, A. D. 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of [illegible] Republican candidates for Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

[illegible] Republican County Committee [illegible] Smethport, on [illegible] the 20th day of June, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of [illegible] Republican County Convention [illegible] Tuesday, the 23d day of June, A. D. 1885, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of [illegible] Republican candidates for County offices, to be voted for at the ensuing election.

RULES

[illegible] Adopted by the Republican County Committee of McKean County.

[illegible]

[illegible] will be an extra session of the Legislature [illegible] September, [illegible] Democratic correspondents on the Pittsburgh papers predict [illegible] which [illegible] assert [illegible] will not be. A few [illegible]

[illegible] Democratic bill [illegible] over the Governor's [illegible] Wednesday evening, and will [illegible] become a law the action of [illegible] a majority of three from Senators [illegible] Democratic lines of Lycoming and [illegible] Democrats, voting with the [illegible] Senator Agnew republican [illegible] voting to sustain.

[illegible] to be the only one man in Penn[illegible] who [illegible] more than any [illegible] for [illegible] having opposition [illegible] [illegible] and unprofessional [illegible] the session of 1885 that [illegible] Hon. M. Boyd. He [illegible] [illegible] and the leaders [illegible] [illegible] the purpose [illegible] using the state for her [illegible] [illegible] Democratic [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Smethport, Pa., June 12, 1885.

PERSONAL MENTION.

AL AND HUMOROUS.

491 B BRADFORD BY DOZET.

Supposed Murder.

On the 23d of last month the body of a man was found in a mill pond at Pike Mills, Potter county, and was recognized as that of a Swede that lived in the vi- [illegible] but have actually contributed to enhance the estimation in which the genuine medicine is held. The public at large has for many years been acquainted with the ear marks that distinguish the real from the spurious, and cannot be persuaded that other articles sold as a substitute, and of similar name are equally good. For- [illegible] and ague, constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint are not curable by [illegible] eye openers and bon- [illegible] but the fact is too well proven and [illegible] generally known to admit of compari- [illegible] assertion that Dr. Tutt's Liver and [illegible] is the most popular and reliable [illegible] made and is fast [illegible] world-renowned success in Mexico, South America and the West Indies it [illegible] in every quarter of the globe. Land is rep- [illegible] [illegible] to be sold at W D Gallup's

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List of Traverse Jurors

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Trial List

For Fourth Monday in June, 1885.

1. L. L. Foster and Mrs. Rhoda Ann Foster vs. G. H. Graff. No. 141 May term 1885. Feigned Issue.
2. John Ferguson vs. J. P. Abbott. No. 15 February term 1884. Appeal—Labor claim. Plea—Nil debit.
3. George Fields vs. Horace Stark and George Franks, trading as Stark & Franks. No. 612 October term 1884. Appeal—Labor claim. Plea—Nil debit.
4. L. H. Johnson vs. the Olean Bradford and Warren Railway. No. 226 May term 1885. Case. Plea—Not guilty.
5. C. E. McIntire vs. J. A. Wing and Ashabel R. Sellew, surviving partner of Sellew & Popple. No. 225 May term 1885. Ejectment for land in Bradford township. Plea—Not guilty.
6. Charles A. Tucker and Wm. H. Tucker, her husband in right of Phoebe A. Tucker vs. L. Willard, S. W. Trux, Geo. Collins, Thos. McGovern, Francis Johnson, S. A. Barber, J. W. McCleery and J. C. McCleery. No. 417, May term 1885. Ejectment for land in Bradford city. Plea—Not guilty.
7. H. Johnson and A. T. Newell vs. Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railway Co. No. 425 May term 1885. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea—Not guilty and interim encumbrances.
8. J. J. McCandless vs. D. M. Saunders and L. C. Stanford. No. 417 September term 1884. Debt. Plea—Nil debit; payment with leave, &c.
9. Bernard Lang vs. James Drumgood. No. 536 September term 1885. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment set off, &c.
10. Cogswell & Son, agents for F. S. Mesmer vs. N. Lazarus. No. 19 December term 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
11. O. P. Frantz vs. D. C. Gruntz. No. 93 December term 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
12. Wm. Heckel vs. Albert Brandt. No. 518 February term 1885. Foreign attachment. Case assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.
13. Scrutchfield, Wells & Co. vs. H. J. Hazelhurst. No. 32 September term 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
14. James Cassada and Ella Cassada, his wife in right of the wife vs. R. Sutherland, high sheriff of McKean county. No. 431 September term 1884. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.
15. H. C. Tucker and W. A. Duncan, partners as Tucker & Duncan vs. Patrick Sheedy and Mary E. Sheedy his wife in right of Mary E. Sheedy. No. 617 September term 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, &c., set off and covenant.
16. J. L. Wilcox, Robert Brown, No. 1 Creamery Co. vs. [illegible] Appeal. Plea [illegible]
17. Knapp's Creek Oil Company Limited vs. A. W. Newell, S. C. Stiles, H. W. Tew, W. Sayles, John Peck- [illegible] Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company. No. 27 February term 1885. Case. Plea—Not guilty.
18. Another Petroleum Company vs. Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company. No. 272 February term 1885. Case. Plea—Not guilty.
19. F. H. Foster vs. R. L. Barkhuff. No. 30 May term 1885. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment set off with leave, &c.
20. W. [illegible] vs. Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company. No. 74 May term 1885. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea—Not guilty.
21. H. S. Greeley, H. C. Goodrich, Wm. Hutchins and the Kutzner & Goodrich Co. vs. A. Kutzner. No. 5 May term 1885. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment set off with leave, &c.
22. C. S. Whitney and S. A. Wheeler, doing business as Whitney & Wheeler, now for use of T. P. Thompson, assignee vs. the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad Company. No. 241 May term 1885. Trespass or the case. Plea—Not guilty.
23. C. S. Whitney and S. A. Wheeler, doing business as Whitney & Wheeler, now for use of T. P. Thompson, assignee vs. the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad Company. No. 267 May term 1885. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea—Not guilty, as to other costs; plaintiffs discontinuance as to second and third [illegible] and entry with leave, as to [illegible] in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of [illegible] to same.

And now, [illegible] April 13, 1885, it is ordered that Rule No. 11 be amended by adding thereto at the end of the present Rule the following:

If any cause on the trial list shall be continued by agreement of the parties, or by their acts in consequence of such agreement, it shall not again be placed upon the trial list by the Prothonotary within one year from the time of such continuance.

By the Court.

J. M. McELHANY, Clerk.

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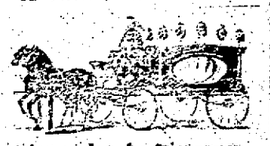

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